Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 at 02:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather to continue for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail at this stage.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021: Very windy with rain at times, driest in the south

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	50%	50%	50%	70%

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Weather: Rain will soon spread from the west this morning, gradually becoming less widespread by the end of the morning and confined to Lochaber, Argyll and the Trossachs. Further rain continuing across Lochaber, Argyll and the Trossachs into the afternoon, and turning heavy after dark. Some drier spells of weather developing across Kintyre, Jura and Arran in the afternoon before rain returns in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the south

Visibility: Poor in rain and low cloud down to 500 metres across Lochaber, Argyll and the Trossachs throughout the day, some localised breaks in the cloud sheet across the eastern Trossachs this afternoon. Breaks in the cloud more likely across Jura, southern Kintyre and Arran this afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/48 S	42/53 S	45/59 SW	52/67 SW	57/74 SW	51/68 SW	39/50 SW
900	27/36 S	26/38 S	33/46 SW	36/51 SW	39/56 SW	36/52 SW	24/35 SW
600	39/47 S	38/48 S	40/53 SW	46/60 SW	50/65 SW	40/55 SW	27/38 SW
300	20/30 S	20/31 S	23/38 SW	25/41 SW	27/45 SW	22/38 SW	15/25 SW
Glen	11/25 S	14/30 S	18/36 SW	18/38 SW	21/43 SW	18/37 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-6	4/-2	6/-1	6/-0	7/-0	7/0	5/-1
900	4/-2	6/1	8/3	8/3	9/4	9/3	7/2
600	7/2	8/3	10/5	10/5	11/6	10/6	9/5
300	8/4	10/6	12/8	12/8	13/8	12/8	11/8
Glen	10/7	12/9	13/10	14/11	14/11	14/10	13/11
Freezing Level*	2200m	2400m	2300m	2700m	2800m	2500m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales or severe gales will make for slow progress, significant wind chill and drenching conditions in rain.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021
Weather: Rain clearing away in the early hours, then a mainly dry and bright day with a few showers. Still rather windy with strong southwesterly winds, easing later

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally excellent with only small amounts of cloud on the hills, this mainly 750 metres or above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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